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This is a continuation of and claims the benefits of each of the following: co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/893,079, filed June 26, 2001; U.S. Divisional Application Serial No. 10/209,083, filed July 30, 2002; and U.S. Divisional Application Serial No. 10/209,089 filed July 30, 2002, all of which are entitled "Low Sulfur Coal Additive For Improved Furnace Operation", all of which claim the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/213,915, filed June 26, 2000, and entitled "Low-Cost Technology to Improve Operation of Cyclone Furnaces Firing Low-Sulfur Western Coals", each of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application, please find the following:

- Request for Interference under 37 CFR 1.607
- Copy of Oath/Declaration from the above-referenced pending prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
- Copy of Power of Attorney from the above-referenced pending prior application.
- New Specification. Applicant submits this new Specification containing a title, cross-reference to related applications and a new set of claims. Applicant submits that no new matter is contained in this new Specification.
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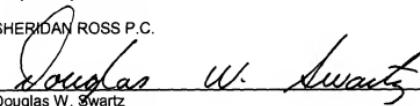
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